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Senator Andrew M. Maynard
Representative Antonio Guerrero
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State of Connecticut General Assembly
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Dear Sirs:

As an active cyclist and founder/chair of two cycling advocacy groups, I would like to voice my support for the following bill:

VULNERABLE USERS LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 720: AN ACT CREATING PENALTIES FOR CAUSING HARM TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A VULNERABLE USER OF A PUBLIC WAY.

The two groups I am involved with are the Old Saybrook Board of Selectmen Bikeways Committee and the Shoreline Bike/Ped Advocacy and Discussion Group.

I feel there should be a way for the police and courts to assign driver education and other remediation to drivers who cause harm to vulnerable road users.

Sincerely,

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